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For: MICROBIAL PRODUCTION OF VITAMIN C )

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directed." See also "Revision of Power of Attorney and Assignment Practice," 1283 OG 148, June 22, 2004.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Microbial Production of Vitamin C**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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